

REMARKS-General

1. Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 4, 5, 8-10, 12 and 14-20. The newly drafted independent claims 21, 28 and 29 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claims 4, 5, 8-10, 12 and 14-20, including any intervening claims, respectively. No new matter has been included. The newly drafted independent claims 21, 28 and 29 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 4, 9, and 15 respectively, the dependent claims 22-27 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 5, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 respectively, and the dependent claims 30-33 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 17-20 respectively. All new claims 21-33 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

Regarding to Rejection of Claims 1-3 and 13 under 35USC102

2. The rejected claims 1-3 and 13 are deleted in this application.

Response to Rejection of Claims 6, 7 and 11 under 35USC103

3. The rejected claims 6, 7 and 11 are deleted in this application.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

4. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

5. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 21-33 at an early date is solicited.

6. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,




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